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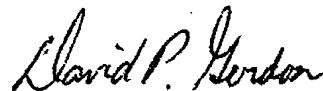
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Please find enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney documents in the above-referenced case which completes the requirements for filing. Please charge my deposit account 07-1732 the \$65.00 for the cost of the late submittal of the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents and any other fees which may be required for this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**DRAINAGE FOR SPORTS SURFACE,**

the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto.

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and was amended on (if applicable):

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I verify that I am qualified as an independent inventor under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.9(c), and my obligation to assign rights to this invention, if any, is to a qualified small business concern under Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.9(d).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Serial No.	Country	Filing Date (D/M/YR)	Priority Claimed?
PCT/AU/2004/00150	PCT	01/11/04	[X] YES [ ] NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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